Uniform policy for medical and engineering colleges

2156. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any uniform policy for all medical and engineering colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Medical and Engineering are two distinct disciplines. Medical education in the country is regulated by the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and various regulations notified by Medical Council of India there under. Similarly, Engineering education is regulated by an act of Parliament *i.e.* All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Act, 1987. The AICTE has a well defined approval process for establishment of new technical institution and extension/ increase in intake and additional programmes for technical institutions, which is uniformly followed.

Inclusion of madarsas in SSA

2157. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to include all madarsas under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of madarsas functioning in Bihar and the quantum of funds allocated to them under SSA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Madarsas/ Makhtabs have been covered under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in order to provide the State school curriculum to those children who are not attending primary/elementary schools. The Madarsas/Makhtabs have to volunteer for the assistance. Free textbooks, teacher training, contingencies etc. are provided, for the purpose.

(c) 2365 Madarsas/Makhtabs are being supported under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Bihar, so far.

Appointment on compassionate ground

2158. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons died in harness in the Ministry during the last five years, year-wise and name-wise;

(b) whether the dependents of the deceased persons have been appointed on compassionate grounds since then and how many cases are pending with the Ministry till date; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay and by when those dependents would be appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The details of employees of Ministry of Human Resource Development who died while in service during the years 2002 to 2006, year-wise are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Appointment on compassionate grounds is made only in a really deserving case and only if vacancy meant for such appointment is available and that too within the ceiling of 5% of vacancies falling under D.R. quota in any Group 'C or 'D' post. Accordingly, dependents of nine deceased Government employees have been appointed and four requests are pending with the Ministry. It is not possible to state by when dependents in these cases will be appointed as this depends on vacancies for such appointments being available.

Statement

Details of employees of Ministry of Human Resource Development who died while in service during 2002 *to* 2006, *year-wise*

		2002	
Sl. No.	Name of the employee	Sl. No.	Name of the employee
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri Khazan Singh, Peon	2.	Shri Kanchi Lal, Peon,
3.	Shri Prabhat Chand, Daftry	4.	Shri Tapendra Singh, Asstt.
5.	Shri H.L. Khatri, Steno Grade C		
		2003	
1.	Shri Chauti Ram, Chaukidar	2.	Shri K.K. Batra, PA, ASI
3.	Dr. Vidhya Dhar Guleri, AEA		
		2004	
1.	Shri Mehkar Singh, Daftry	2.	Smt. Maya Devi, Peon
3.	Shri Sardar Singh, Daftry	4.	Shri Suhail M. Ansari, DO
5.	Smt. Sushma Mahajan, Steno Grade D	6.	Shri Mahender Singh, Peon
7.	Shri P.S. Bisht, Peon	8.	Shri R.M.S. Bangar, Dy. Secy
9.	Shri Banta Singh, Farash		

1	2	3	4
		2005	
1.	Shri Jodh Singh, Asstt.	2.	Shri Ram Bhaj, Peon
3.	Shri K. Nagaraju, SO	4.	Shri Onkar Mal Gupta, Asstt.
5.	Shri Radhey Shyam, Peon	6.	Smt Raj Singh, Asstt.
7.	Shri Ramesh Chander, Peon		
		2006	
1.	Shri Satya Narayan Sharma, LDC	2.	Shri Ami Chand, Sweeper
3.	Shri Kishan Chand, Peon	4.	Shri Gulshan Jain, SO (Adhoc)
5.	Shri Suresh Chander, SO (ADHOC)	6.	Shri P.C. Verma, Stat. Investigator Grade-II

Opening of new schools

†2159. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a proposal to open 6,000 new schools at block level in order to establish quality education system in public sector in the country;

(b) if so, the outlines of the said proposal;

(c) whether Government have also formulated any scheme to bring quality education system in the existing Government schools also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Prime Minister in his independence day speech on 15.08.2007 has mentioned about supporting 6000 new high quality schools at the block level. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan being implemented at the elementary level, several activities have been undertaken to improve the quality of elementary education and to enhance learning achievement levels of students. A concept note has also been prepared for a scheme for universalisation of access to and improvement of quality of education at secondary stage during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The main objective of the scheme is to provide access to quality secondary schools within a reasonable distance of every habitation.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.